12. An ACCOUNT of a Late

Engagement at SEA,

NEAR

Rye, on the Coaſt of Suſſex.

WITH

The Particulars of Taking a *French* Man of War, and bringing her into the ſaid Port; of the Number of the Enemy Killed, among whom was the Lord *Strabane*, &c.

12. Aug. 1691. *In a Letter from* Rye, Auguſt *the* 8*th*. 1691.

LICENSED, Accordng to Order. 1691.

SIR,

THIS Morning came in hre a *Dutch* Privateer, of Twenty Four Guns, and Eight Patteroes, called, The *Anne* of *Fluſhing*, *Jacob Vander-Linder* Commander; ſhe brought in with her, as Prize, a *French* Frigat of Thirty Guns, which ſhe took in the Channel; The ſaid *French* Ship came from the River of *Lymerick*, and was making all the Sail ſhe could, either for *Hauver de Grace* or *Diep* in *France*; the *French* Ship had a conſiderable number of Paſſengers on Board, both *French* and *Iriſh*, among which were the Lord *Strabane*, and ſeveral other Perſons of Quality, with Two Prieſts; There was likewiſe a Velvet Coffin, in which is the Corps of ſome Conſiderable Perſon of Quality. After the Privateer had reached them with his Chaſe-Guns, and came up with the ſaid Ship, the Gentlemen, with their Small-Shot, (with the aſſiſtance of the Tarrs, on Board) made a Reſolute and Obſtinate Defence, for ſome time, coming up with the Privateer, Board and Board, exchanging many Broad-Sides with her, till, at laſt, having their Maſt brought by the Board, and other Parts of their Rigging, greatly Damnified, they were forced to yield; But, juſt as the privateer's Crew were Boarding them, they were obſerved to hurl over-Board, a ſmall Trunk, and Leathern-Wallet; in which were ſuppoſed to be Pacquets of Letters, *&c.* There were about 30 of the Ships Crews killed and wounded on both Sides: Amongſt the Slain of the *French* Man of War, was the Lord *Strabane*, &c. and ſome Perſons of Note wounded: They ſay, There was another Ship, but juſt before in their Company, Laden with Plate, and other Rich Goods, Bound for *France*.

Here are only Three other Ships in this Harbour, Laden with Wheat and Oats, Bound for *London*: The Wind's at Weſt South-Weſt, a Moderate Gale.

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